

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS**

JOSEPH M. TALBOT,)
vs. Plaintiff,)
vs.) CIVIL NO. 06-573-MJR
KEN BARTLEY, *et al.*,)
Defendants.)

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER

REAGAN, District Judge:

Plaintiff, a prisoner proceeding *pro se*, has filed a motion to proceed *in forma pauperis* pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915, together with a civil action pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. However, Plaintiff has not submitted a certified copy of his prison trust fund account statement for the six-month period immediately preceding the filing of the complaint as required by § 1915(a)(1). Instead, he has submitted a statement that only reflects activity for the first two weeks of June 2006.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Plaintiff shall submit, within **THIRTY (30) DAYS** of the date of the entry of this order, a certified copy of his prison trust fund account statement *for the six-month period immediately preceding the filing of the complaint*. Plaintiff is **ADVISED** that in the event he has been transferred among institutions during this six-month period, it is Plaintiff's responsibility to obtain a copy of his prison trust account statement from each such facility and to forward it to the Court. Plaintiff is **FURTHER ADVISED** that his obligation to pay the filing fee for this action was incurred at the time the action was filed; such an obligation will exist whether or not Plaintiff is granted leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*. 28 U.S.C. § 1915(b)(1); *see also*

Lucien v. Jockisch, 133 F.3d 464, 467 (7th Cir. 1998).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that upon conclusion of this thirty-day period, should Plaintiff fail to comply with this order, this case will be closed for failure to comply with an order of this Court. FED.R.CIV.P. 41(b); *see generally Ladien v. Astrachan*, 128 F.3d 1051 (7th Cir. 1997); *Johnson v. Kamminga*, 34 F.3d 466 (7th Cir. 1994).

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED this 25th day of July, 2006.

s/ Michael J. Reagan
MICHAEL J. REAGAN
United States District Judge